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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 8645

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USCINCEUR VAIHINGEN GER IMMEDIATE

C O N F I D E N T I A L BEIRUT 1527

DELIVER TO NEA/ARN/DRAPEY AT OPENING OF BUSINESS

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: 0900 LEBANON REPORT

1. MUCH TALK THIS MORNING OF ENLARGING THE CABINET. SYRIAN PRESSURE IS CLEARLY THE DRIVING FORCE AND APPEARS TO BE OVERWHELMING OPPOSITION TO SUCH MOVE FROM JUMBLATT, SALAM, EDDE AND OTHERS. MEANWHILE PACE OF GOVERNMENT AND BACK ROOM POLITICS HAS SPEEDED UP, WITH SPECIAL CABINET MEETING SCHEDULED AGAIN FOR SATURDAY. WELL PUBLICIZED HERE THAT KHADDAM IS REMAINING AT ASAD'S INSTRUCTION TO CONTINUE PUT TOGETHER CONSENSUS BEHIND POLITICAL AGREEMENT AS WELL AS BROADENED GOVERNMENT.

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2. INCIDENTS CONTINUE WITH KIDNAPPING AS PROMINENT

ELEMENT. SECURITY FORCES (USUALLY THE PALESTINIANS)
ARE CONTAINING THEM AND GETTING KIDNAPPED PEOPLE
RETURNED FOR THE MOST PART.

3. AUB ASSASSIN NAJM NAJM HAS APPEARED BEFORE JUDGE
IN BEIRUT AND EXPLAINED HE WAS AFTER PRESIDENT KIRKWOOD
AS WELL AS DEANS HE KILLED. WE UNDERSTAND ONE OF THE
GHOSN RELATIVES BEAT UP AND WOUNDED A COUSIN
OF NAJM NAJM'S IN ANOTHER PART OF TOWN YESTERDAY.
GHOSN'S MEMORIAL SERVICE TOOK PLACE AT AUB CHAPEL,
FILLED TO THE BRINK, YESTERDAY. PRESIDENT FRANGIE BEGAN
YESTERDAY'S CABINET MEETING WITH EXPRESSION OF COUNTRY'S
LOSS THROUGH MURDER OF THE TWO DEANS. MEMORIAL SERVICE
FOR ROBERT NAJEMY SCHEDULED SATURDAY MORNING AT 9
O'CLOCK.
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